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Dear Air Board,

I felt it necessary to write this letter in regards to the Alexandria City Council and the Virginia Air Board wanting to deny the stack merge permit. This permit would allow Mirant Power to make the necessary changes to the stacks and still up hold the air quality for the city of Alexandria. This city needs adequate power flow and going against this issue makes no sense.

The cost of the stack merge is being paid by Mirant Power and not coming out of the pockets of the citizens of Alexandria. In addition, they have researched and engineered the best way to handle this and should be allowed to continue. Both the Alexandria City Council and the Virginia Air Board need to realize this will not harm the city, but instead will benefit it.

Once the pros and cons are all on the table, both the Alexandria City Council and the Air Board will realize the pros will outweigh the cons. Please, let this stack merge permit go through so that the city can enjoy cleaner air. I am hoping to attend your meeting on January 25th to see the outcome of this issue. Thank you for your time.

Thanks,

Raymond Addie